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In re application of: Aiyagari et al.

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 6, 2001, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please amend the claims as follows. All of the currently pending claims including any amendments requested and new claims proposed herein are reproduced in the attached Appendix.

Please cancel claims 1/7 and 1/8 without prejudice.

Please add the following claims:

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